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FOLLOWING REPEAT PRETORIA 3652 ACTION SECSTATE DATED JUNE 29, 1978.

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1. IN FINAL SESSION ON JUNE 28, AMB SMITH SAID HE
WANTED TO MAKE SURE THERE WAS NO MISUNDERSTANDING OF THE
INTEGRAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INITIATION OF THE SAFEGUARDS
PROJECT AT VALINDABA AND OUR WILLINGNESS TO AUTHORIZE

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LIMITED SHIPMENTS OF HEU FOR THE SAFARI REACTOR. HE URGED
AN IMMEDIATE BEGINNING OF THE TECHNICAL EXCHANGES
PREPARATORY TO INITIATION OF THE ACTUAL SAFEGUARDS
EXERCISE AT VALINDABA, IN ORDER TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DELAYS.
HE SAID THAT IN ORDER TO ENABLE US TO AUTHORIZE HEU
SHIPMENTS THE SAFEGUARDS PROJECT WOULD HAVE TO HAVE REACHED
THE POINT WHERE THERE WERE US AND/OR IAEA PERSONNEL AT THE

PERIMETER OF THE VALINDABA SITE. THE SOUTH AFRICANS SAID
THEY UNDERSTOOD THIS.

2. PARA 7 OF REFTTEL SHOULD READ TO INCLUDE THIS
QUALIFICATION, AS WELL AS THE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD
CONDITION THAT WE CAN ESTABLISH THAT THE REQUIREMENTS
OF SECTIONS 127 AND 129 OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT,
AS AMENDED, ARE MET.
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